

Policy Memo	
KDHE-DHCF POLICY NO: SOC2020-10	From: Erin Kelley, Senior Manager
Date: September 29, 2020	Medical KEESM Sections: 1411, 1141.2, 1141.5, 1731, 2911.3(6), 8143(4), 8216, 8243(3)  KFMAM Sections: 1403, 1403.04, 1409, 1603  Forms: 3103.5, 3104.6, 3104.7, M-6, M-7, & M-8
RE: Summary of Changes (SOC) for Medical KEESM revision 21 and KFMAM Revision 29	Program(s): ALL

The purpose of this document is to identify the changes which have been made to the Medical KEESM and KFMAM effective October 01, 2020. Changes are outlined below.

### A. MANUAL SECTION KFMAM

#### 1403 and subsections

<u>Application Date</u> – Reference updated to include clarified policy on the date of application attributed to an application for assistance received by the agency.

- **Telephonic Signatures** Reference added to include telephonic applications.
- **Signature Requirements** Reference added providing written guidance on the validity and acceptability of application signatures for all paper applications, online applications, and telephonic applications.
- Voter Registration Reference updated to include policy pertaining to Voter Registration question on the application being left blank, and to send a copy of the Voter Registration application to the consumer in these situations.

### B. MANUAL SECTION MEDICAL KEESM

- 1411 <u>Application Process, Case Disposition, and Written Notice of Case Action</u> Reference updated to include telephonic applications and reference to 1411.5 for signature requirements.
- **Application Date** Reference updated to include clarified policy on the date of application attributed to an application for assistance received by the agency.
- **1411.5** Signature Requirements Reference added providing written guidance

on the validity and acceptability of application signatures for all paper applications, online applications, and telephonic applications.

- 1731 <u>Voter Registration</u> Reference updated to include policy pertaining to Voter Registration question on the application being left blank, and to send a copy of the Voter Registration application to the consumer in these situations.
- 8143(4) Income Provisions Reference to form ES-3104.5 updated to ES-3104.7.
- **Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver (HCBS/SED)** This reference has been updated to remove language indicating that the Community Mental Health Center has final approval of clinical eligibility and the care plan.
- **8243(3)** Income Provisions Reference to form ES-3104.5 updated to ES-3104.7.

# C. FORMS SECTION

- **ES-3103.5** SSI Disregard Worksheet Form number updated from PA-3103.5 to ES-3103.5 and updated references to other forms.
- ES-3104.6 Determination Worksheet for Pickle Eligibles and Other Protected Medical
  Groups Corrected references to other forms and updated staff
  instructions for clarity.
- **ES-3104.7** Income Allocation Worksheet New form that has been created for staff's use when determining the income allocation for a minor child when not currently residing with a community spouse or where a community spouse does not exist.
- **M-6** <u>Medicaid Application Signature Page</u> Form updated to remove the word "online" from the title.
- M-7 <u>Cover Letter for Unsigned Application</u> Document updated to remove the word "online" from the title and content. Also included verbiage pertaining to Guardian/Conservator signature requirements.
- M-8 <u>Cover Letter for Unacceptable Signature</u> New document created and added to the appendix.

## D. CONCLUSION

For questions or concerns related to this document, please contact one of the KDHE Medical Policy Staff listed below.

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